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RE: Draft Record of Decision: Hanger 1000, Naval Air Station Jacksonville; Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I have reviewed the above document dated July 2006 (received August 1, 2006). The document describes the alternatives evaluated for the site groundwater and the recommends Groundwater Alternative: Alternative 3 - Source Removal by Nanoscale Iron Particle treatment, Natural Attenuation and Monitoring. Please consider the following in the final document:

1. The use of acronyms is pervasive. Please consider redefining them in the individual discussion of Alternatives and especially in the section of the Selected Alternative (Section 2.11.1); even better, do not use acronyms in that section at all. Additionally, please state the possibility of additional future nanoscale iron treatment when discussing the chosen remedy; otherwise, to conduct an additional treatment may require modification of the ROD.
2. Please condense the data tables where it is possible to do so – list only the significant data. As presented, the data tables present a formidable review problem.
3. Please consider including a final figure showing the latest groundwater contamination based on the latest data, and so state that fact clearly on the figure. Are all of the figures that are presented really necessary?


Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. If you need further clarification or other information, please contact me at (850) 245-8999.

Sincerely,

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